

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1201

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to recognize Eddie Hobbs on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years in education; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Hobbs is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for seven years as the principal of Sequatchie County Middle School; and

WHEREAS, a talented and forthright educational leader, Mr. Hobbs has served as a dedicated professional within the Sequatchie County School System for forty years; and

WHEREAS, he first embarked upon his career as a teacher's assistant, a position in which he performed admirably for more than two years, until he joined the staff at Sequatchie County Middle as a teacher; and

WHEREAS, after six years at Sequatchie County Middle, Eddie Hobbs then served for eleven years as a teacher and principal at Sequatchie County Junior High School. After one year spent working for the Tennessee Department of Youth at Oak Ridge, he then served one year as a teacher at Jasper Middle School before spending the next thirteen years teaching at Sequatchie County High School; and

WHEREAS, after two years spent serving in the role of County Foods Director, Mr. Hobbs became the principal of Sequatchie County Middle. His guidance and unwavering vision are highly valued, and will be sorely missed in his retirement; and

WHEREAS, during his long and storied career, Eddie Hobbs also performed admirably for fifteen years as the assistant football coach at Sequatchie County High School, during which years the teams won 123 games, eleven playoff games, and one state championship; for eight

years as the Director of Athletics at the high-school level; and for six years as a member of the Tennessee Principals Study Council during his tenure at Sequatchie County Middle School; and

WHEREAS, a proud and honorable veteran of the armed forces of these United States, Mr. Hobbs served with bravery and valor for nearly four years as a member of the United States Navy, during which time he served in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Hobbs exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Hobbs has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and students alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Eddie Hobbs our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.